

Hurricane Preparation

Unfortunately, Hurricane Season is upon us. Being ready is the key to getting yourself and your family through the storm with as little pain and discomfort as possible.

You should begin planning even before a storm threatens.

Below is a checklist of provisions to carry you through a chaotic week - or more - after the storm.

- Cash - Without power, banks and ATM's will be closed
- Drinking water - at least one gallon per person per day for two weeks
- Medications for at least four weeks
- First aid kit including bandages, antiseptic, tape, compresses, etc.
- Nonperishable foods - at least two weeks supply
- Flashlights and batteries for each member of the family o Portable radio and at least seven sets of batteries
- Insect repellent
- Coolers - at least 2 large coolers - one for food and the other to keep ice
- Charcoal and ice - these are in short supply before and after storms
- Plastic tarp for roof or window repair, screening, garbage bags, tools and nails
- Water purification kit (tablets, chlorine, iodine)
- Infant necessities (medicine, sterile water, diapers, ready formula, bottles).
- Clean-up supplies (mop, buckets, towels, disinfectant)
- Camera and film
- Non-electric can opener
- Extra batteries for camera, flashlights, radio, portable TV, lamps, etc.
- Plastic trash bags
- Toilet paper, paper towels, and pre-moistened towelettes
- Hurricane Tracking Map (attached)

